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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method for obtaining a font service, comprising the steps of:

~~identifying a service needed to perform a processing function in a processor-based system coupled to a network;~~

examining a digital document in a printer to identify a font included therein, wherein the digital document is to be rendered by the printer, the printer being coupled to an Internet;

determining if the font is available in the printer;

implementing in the printer a search of searching at least one server remote device on the Internet network for the font service in order to render the digital document to perform the processing function if the font is unavailable in the printer by: ; and wherein the step of searching the at least one remote device on the network for the service to perform the processing function further comprises

consulting a lookup table in the printer, the lookup table identifying directory that associates the service with at least one universal resource locator (URL) of the at least one server remote device on the Internet; and

searching the at least one server to determine if the font is located on the at least one server;

automatically downloading the font from the at least one server if the font is found on the at least one server; and

automatically attempting to install the font in the printer.

7-13. (Canceled)

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14. (Currently Amended) A program embodied stored on a computer readable medium for obtaining a font in a printer service, comprising:

~~code that identifies a service needed to perform a processing function in a processor-based system coupled to a network;~~

code that examines a digital document in a printer to identify a font included therein, wherein the digital document is to be rendered by the printer, the printer being coupled to an Internet;

code that determines if the font is available in the printer;

code that implements in the printer a search of searches at least one server remote device on the internet network for the font service in order to render the digital document to perform the processing function if the font is unavailable in the printer including; ~~and wherein the code that searches the at least one remote device on the network for the service to perform the processing function further comprises~~

code that consults a lookup table in the printer, the lookup table identifying at least on universal resource locator (URL) of the at least one server on the Internet directory that associates the service with the at least one remote device;

code that implements a search of the at least one server from the printer to determine if the font is located on the at least one server;

code that automatically downloads the font from the at least one server if the font is found on the at least one server;

code that automatically attempts to install the font in the printer.

15-20. (Canceled)

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21. (Currently Amended) A system for obtaining a font in a printer service, comprising:

~~means for identifying a service needed to perform a processing function in a processor based system coupled to a network;~~

means for examining a digital document in a printer to identify a font included therein, wherein the digital document is to be rendered by the printer, the printer being coupled to an Internet;

means for determining if the font is available in the printer;

means for implementing in the printer a search of searching at least one server remote device on the Internet network for the font service in order to render the digital document to perform the processing function if the font is unavailable in the printer by; and wherein the ~~means for searching the at least one remote device on the network for the service to perform the processing function~~ further comprises

means for consulting a lookup table in the printer, the lookup table identifying at least one universal resource locator (URL) of the at least one server on the internet; ~~directory that associates the service with the at least one remote device~~

means for searching the at least one server to determine if the font is located on the at least one server;

means for automatically downloading the font from the at least one server to the printer if the font is found on the at least one server; and

means for automatically attempting to install the font in the printer.

22-23. (Canceled)

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24. (Currently Amended) A method for obtaining a service, comprising:

- identifying whether a font is stored in a font directory accessible by a processor based system in a printer, the font being included in a document to be rendered by the processor based system in the printer, the processor based system being coupled to an Internet a-network;
- consulting a lookup table in the printer directory that identifies ~~associates the font with~~ at least one server remote device coupled to the Internet a network to be searched for the font when the font is not stored in the font directory;
- searching the at least one server remote device on the Internet network for the font to render the document when the font is not stored in the font directory;
- automatically downloading the font from the at least one server remote device if the font is found thereon;
- automatically installing the font in the processor based system; and
- performing the rendering of the document in the printer operation using the font.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

- presenting a manual search prompt on a display device associated with the processor based system upon a failure to locate the font service on the at least one server remote device; and
- executing an application to perform a manual Internet network search for the font service.

26. (Currently Amended) The program stored on the computer readable medium of claim 14, further comprising:

- code that generates a manual search prompt on a display device upon a failure to locate the font service on the at least one server remote device; and
- code that executes an application to perform a manual Internet network search for the font service.

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27. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 21, further comprising:  
means for generating a manual search prompt on a display device  
upon a failure to locate the font service on the at least one server remote device; and  
means for executing an application to perform a manual Internet  
network search for the font service.

28. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of searching the at  
least one server to determine if the font is located on the at least one server further  
comprises the step of downloading a list of available fonts on the server from the  
server to the printer.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, further comprising the step of  
identifying if the font is located on the at least one server by determining if the font is  
included in the available fonts on the list.

30. (New) The program embodied on the computer readable medium of  
claim 14, wherein the code that implements the search of the at least one server  
from the printer further comprises code that downloads a list of available fonts on the  
at least one server from the at least one server to the printer.

31. (New) The program embodied on the computer readable medium of  
claim 30, further comprising code that identifies if the font is located on the at least  
one server by determining if the font is included in the available fonts on the list.

32. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the means for searching the at  
least one server to determine if the font is located on the at least one server further  
comprises means for downloading a list of available fonts on the at least one server  
from the at least one server to the printer.

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33. (New) The system of claim 32, further comprising means for identifying if the font is located on the at least one server by determining if the font is included in the available fonts on the list.